

**Appendix Y**  
**Wildlife Management**



ANIMAL REMOVAL SERVICES FOR CENTRAL NEW JERSEY



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Date: April 12, 2019

Location: Woodbridge Pond, Mac Lane, Edison, NJ

Weather: Cloudy skies, 65 degrees

Water Quality: Clear

Biologists: Mike Vissichelli, Andy Dangler

On April 12, 2019, Animal Arrest, LLC performed fish removal and reptile and amphibian relocation from Woodbridge Pond, located near the intersection of Mac Lane and Riverside Drive in the Township of Edison, New Jersey at the request of Severson Environmental Services, Inc. Prior to starting work, previously issued Scientific Collection Permits were renewed with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Exotic and Non Game Wildlife and Fisheries Sections (#'s SC-2019090 and 19-016). All conditions of the Scientific Collection Permits were followed and no threatened or endangered species were observed.

Surveys were done by boat using transect patterns to search for fish, reptile and amphibian species. Fish sampling was completed using a boat mounted Smith-Root 1.5KVA Electrofisher. Reptile and amphibian sampling was done via visual observation concurrently with fish sampling.

Fish sampling resulted in the capture of 7 golden shiners (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*), 10 sunfish (*Lepomis* spp.), 1 black nose dace (*Rhinichthys atratulus*) and 2 unidentified species. Captured fish were euthanized and left onsite for proper disposal since they potentially contain PCB's.

Reptiles captured consisted of 1 common snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*) and 4 eastern painted turtles (*Chrysemys picta picta*). No amphibians were captured. Captured reptiles were relocated in accordance with the Special Collection Permit to the detention pond approximately 200 feet northwest of Woodbridge Pond.

Although numerous passes were made around the pond using electrofishing gear, some fish were observed that either swam away from the boat/electrical current or could not be effected by the electrical current due to interference from the sediment boom and could not be captured. Several painted turtles and one large snapping turtle were also observed but not captured. Although some fish and turtle species remain in the pond, there were not significant numbers of them observed.







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Turtle  
Relocation  
Area

200 Mac Ln

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Woodbridge Pond





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